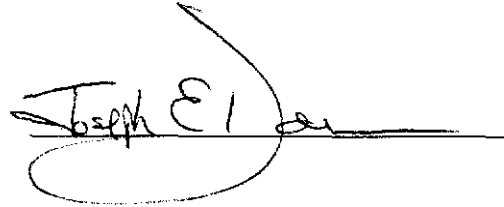


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VERIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in the attached are true and correct except as to matter therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.



SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before
me on the 12th day of Sept., 2000.


Notary Public

MARIANNE BERENZ
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Illinois
Commission Expires 11/02/00